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U.S. EPA - Public Availability Session

Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RAAP) Corrective Action Permit Renewal Process

What: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a Public Availability Session for members of the Community in regard to the renewal process for the Corrective Action Permit for RAAP. Corrective Action (CA) is an EPA program designed to investigate and guide the remediation of contamination from hazardous waste management spills or releases into the environment. These releases of hazardous waste and/or hazardous constituents are the result of past or present activities at facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under the permit, EPA's CA authority allows the Agency to incorporate investigation and remediation requirements upon a facility such as RAAP. The current permit went into effect in 2000.

The purpose of this session is to provide the community with a greater understanding of the RCRA Corrective Action permitting process. The process includes a public hearing and a public comment period. These opportunities will be noticed through local media outlets. The CA permit is considered to be "draft" until after the public participation portion of the permitting process is complete. EPA will also issue a "Statement of Basis" (SB) simultaneous to the draft permit. The SB is the factsheet for the permit and will summarize the corrective action activities completed to date. The SB and permit will be available at the local repository (which is the site of this session) and on EPA's website throughout the comment period. Also, anyone who requests to be placed on the mailing list will receive a copy of the SB.

Subsequent to the close of the comment period, EPA will review and publicly respond to comments received and as appropriate may revise the permit in response to the comments.

When: Monday, May 2, 2011 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library (The Local Repository)
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125 Sheltman Road
Christiansburg, VA 24073
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For more information on RAAP go to: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/npl/VA1210020730.htm>
or <http://www.radfordaapirp.org/comminv/RAB.htm>



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